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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stewart *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2533  
Serial No.: 09/923,256 Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: August 2, 2001 Examiner: Patel, Kanjibhai B.  
For: *Apparatus and Method for Monitoring a Cable* Attorney Docket No: 60825-0245-US

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from **September 16, 2004** to and including **October 16, 2004**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60825-245-US). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: October 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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